STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Pennington County Courant		2. DATE OF FILING September 29, 2000
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 23.00 in area 30.00 ~~out of~~ area
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) P.O. Box 435, Wall, SD 57790-0435		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) P.O. Box 788, Philip, SD 57567-0788		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Donald Ravellette, P.O. Box 633, Philip, SD 57567-0633		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME — COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS Ravellette Publications Inc., P.O. Box 788, Philip, SD 57567-0788 ~~Donald Ravellette, P.O. Box 633, Philip, SD 57567-0633~~		
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B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	220	224
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	756	753
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)	976	977
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SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

Donald Ravellette Publisher

State of South Dakota)
: ss
County of Haakon)

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Sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 2000

Jolene Haynes
Notary Public

My commission expires 4-3-2003

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